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TAGS: ELAB, ILO

SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL REPORT TO GOVERNING BODY
ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSU:E

REFERENCE: LONDON 17632

1. AS PROMISED, NIGEL FORWARD, UNDER SECRETARY, DEPART-
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MENT OF EMPLOYMENT (REFTEL), RELAYED TO US TODAY

(NOVEMBER 5) THE UK POSITION ON THE ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUE.

2. FORWARD SAID: "WE APPRECIATE THE U.S. CONCERN AND ENTIRELY SHARE YOUR LOATHING FOR THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION. WE DO TAKE A RATHER DIFFERENT TACTICAL VIEW ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. WE STILL HAVE NOT SEEN WHAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS PROPOSING. IF HE SAYS HE DID ALL HE CAN AND WANTS TO CLOSE THE FILE, WE WILL AGREE. ON THE OTHER HAND WE CANNOT OBJECT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE TO ANY FURTHER ACTION ON CONDITION THAT HE, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, (A) THINKS IT NECESSARY TO CARRY ON HIS MANDATE; AND (B) THAT SUCH FURTHER ACTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT." (FORWARD REFERRED TO POINT (B) AS A NECESSARY CONDITION AND ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THIS MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE THE FORM OF ALLOWING PROFESSOR UPSAL TO CONTINUE WITH AN INQUIRY AFTER ALL.)

3. FORWARD SAYS HE WILL BE IN GENEVA "TOWARD THE END OF NEXT WEEK" BUT HIS DEPUTY, CHARLES HESS, WILL BE PRESENT WHEN THE GOVERNING BODY RECONVENES.

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